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In re Patent Application of

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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For: SCREENING GRID

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The applicant responds to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 18, 2011, as follows.

The applicant elects the species identified as Species 1. Claims 13-15 and 18 are submitted to read on Species 1.

The applicant **traverses** the election of species requirement on the grounds that, because the present application is the U.S. national stage of an international application, the propriety of the requirement should have been evaluated based on whether there is unity of invention. It is submitted that unity of invention is not lacking in the present application.

To the extent that any extensions of time are necessary in connection with this application it is requested that there be a standing petition for extension of time and that any additional fees that are required, or refunds due, in connection with this or any other paper filed in connection with this application be charged to Deposit Account 503015.

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If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues, please contact the undersigned.

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